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ordinance no. <u>17-19</u>

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REPLACING SECTION 10-91 OF THE FORT SMITH MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING FIREWORKS

BE IT ORDAINED AND ENACTED by the Board of Directors of the City of Fort Smith, Arkansas, that Section 10-91 of the Fort Smith Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

The term "fireworks" shall mean and include any combustible or explosive composition, or any substance or combination of substances, or article prepared for the purpose of producing a visible or an audible effect by combustion, explosion, deflagration or detonation, and shall include blank cartridges, toy pistols, toy cannons, toy canes or toy guns in which explosives are used, the type of unmanned balloons which require fire underneath to propel the same, firecrackers, torpedoes, skyrockets, bottle rockets, Roman candles, sparklers or other fireworks of like construction and any fireworks containing any explosive or flammable compound, or any tablets or other device containing any explosive substance; except the term "fireworks" shall not include model rockets and model rocket engines designed, sold and used for the purpose of propelling recoverable aero models and shall not include toy pistols, toy canes, toy guns or other devices in which paper and/or plastic caps manufactured in accordance with the United States Department of Transportation regulations for packing and shipping of toy paper and/or plastic caps are used and toy paper and/or plastic caps manufactured as provided therein. the sale and use of which shall be permitted at all times. Each package containing toy paper and/or plastic caps offered for retail sale shall be labeled to indicate the maximum explosive content per cap. Nothing contained in this article shall prohibit the sale or use of blank cartridges for theatrical purposes, signal purposes, military or police purposes. Nothing contained in this article shall prohibit any resident wholesaler, dealer or jobber to sell at wholesale such fireworks as are not herein prohibited or the sale of any kind of fireworks provided the same are to be shipped to a location outside the city for sale. Nothing contained in this article shall prohibit the sale or offering for sale of firearms or ammunition therefor.

PASSED and APPROVED this

day of March, 2019.

Mayor

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

City Attorney